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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN et al.
Serial No.: Not yet known
Filed: Simultaneously
For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
ATTENUATION OF OSCILLATION IN A
PAPER MACHINE OR IN A PAPER
FINISHING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 28, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows (reference is made to the lines as numbered).

Page 1, line 6, insert --**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**--; and

line 10, insert --**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.

Page 2, line 10 insert --**OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--.

Page 4, line 19, insert --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**--;

line 29, change "fully schematic illustration of" to --a graph showing--.